

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DETROIT



November 1, 2017

Mr. David W. Splan, Vice President Huron Valley Steel 1650 West Jefferson Ave. Trenton, MI 48183

Dear Mr. Splan:

SRN: B6178, Wayne County

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 12, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Huron Valley Steel located at 41000 Huron River Drive, Belleville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Huron Valley Steel's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 135-14A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following violation:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-NonFeWireSep	PTI No. 135-14A, S.C. II.1	Facility exceeded permit limit of 240 tons processed material per calendar day twelve times from October 2016 through April 2017.

PTI No. 135-14A, Special Condition II.1, limits the amount of processed material in EU-NonFeWireSep to 240 tons of processed material per calendar day. During a review of processing records received by AQD on July 20, 2017, AQD staff noted that the facility exceeded this limit a total of twelve times from October 2016 through April 2017. The table below lists the dates and tons of material processed which exceeded the permit limit:

Date	Total Daily Throughput
10/01/2016	276 tons
10/11/2016	247 tons
3/4/2017	243 tons
3/5/2017	267 tons
3/6/2017	242 tons
3/12/2017	249 tons

3/17/2017	249 tons
3/23/2017	250 tons
3/24/2017	277 tons
3/30/2017	269 tons
3/31/2017	266 tons
4/24/2017	248 tons

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 22, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If Huron Valley Steel believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Huron Valley Steel. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Lamb

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